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EDIBLE OIL

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In the Office Action dated November 20, 2001, the Examiner requires restriction of the application to one of the following groups of claims:

- I. Claims 1-23 drawn to an edible oil and food products containing the edible oil; and
- II. Claims 34-48 drawn to a method of reducing total serum cholesterol and serum LDL cholesterol and raising serum HDL cholesterol in a human employing a composition of claim 1.

Applicant hereby elects Claims 34-48 of Group II with traverse. It is